

January 10, 2022		* If a juror questionnaire is to be used, an editable (in Microsoft Word format) questionnaire shall be jointly submitted to the Deputy Clerk in Charge by this date. ¹
January 10, 2022		*Pretrial Conference — 9:00 a.m. in Marshall, Texas before Judge Rodney Gilstrap
December 27, 2021		*Notify Court of Agreements Reached During Meet and Confer The parties are ordered to meet and confer on any outstanding objections or motions <i>in limine</i> . The parties shall advise the Court of any agreements reached no later than 1:00 p.m. three (3) business days before the pretrial conference.
December 27, 2021		*File Joint Pretrial Order, Joint Proposed Jury Instructions, Joint Proposed Verdict Form, Responses to Motions <i>in limine</i> , Updated Exhibit Lists, Updated Witness Lists, and Updated Deposition Designations
December 20, 2021		*File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time Reporting. If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court proceedings is requested for trial, the party or parties making said request shall file a notice with the Court and e-mail the Court Reporter, Shelly Holmes, at shelly_holmes@txed.uscourts.gov.
December 13, 2021		File Motions <i>in limine</i> The parties shall limit their motions <i>in limine</i> to issues that if improperly introduced at trial would be so prejudicial that the Court could not alleviate the prejudice by giving appropriate instructions to the jury.
December 13, 2021		Serve Objections to Rebuttal Pretrial Disclosures
December 6, 2021		Serve Objections to Pretrial Disclosures; and Serve Rebuttal Pretrial Disclosures

¹ The Parties are referred to the Court's Standing Order Regarding Use of Juror Questionnaires in Advance of *Voir Dire*.

November 22, 2021		Serve Pretrial Disclosures (Witness List, Deposition Designations, and Exhibit List) by the Party with the Burden of Proof
November 15, 2021		*Response to Dispositive Motions (including <i>Daubert</i> Motions). Responses to dispositive motions that were filed <u>prior</u> to the dispositive motion deadline, including <i>Daubert</i> Motions, shall be due in accordance with Local Rule CV-7(e), not to exceed the deadline as set forth in this Docket Control Order. ² Motions for Summary Judgment shall comply with Local Rule CV-56.
November 1, 2021		*File Motions to Strike Expert Testimony (including <i>Daubert</i> Motions) No motion to strike expert testimony (including a <i>Daubert</i> motion) may be filed after this date without leave of the Court.
November 1, 2021		*File Dispositive Motions No dispositive motion may be filed after this date without leave of the Court. Motions shall comply with Local Rule CV-56 and Local Rule CV-7. <u>Motions to extend page limits will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances require more than agreement among the parties.</u>
October 25, 2021	October 15, 2021	Deadline to Complete Expert Discovery
October 12, 2021	September 29, 2021	Serve Disclosures for Rebuttal Expert Witnesses
September 20, 2021	September 13, 2021	Deadline to Complete Fact Discovery and File Motions to Compel Discovery
September 20, 2021	September 13, 2021	Serve Disclosures for Expert Witnesses by the Party with the Burden of Proof

² The parties are directed to Local Rule CV-7(d), which provides in part that “[a] party’s failure to oppose a motion in the manner prescribed herein creates a presumption that the party does not controvert the facts set out by movant and has no evidence to offer in opposition to the motion.” If the deadline under Local Rule CV 7(e) exceeds the deadline for Response to Dispositive Motions, the deadline for Response to Dispositive Motions controls.

September 1, 2021		Comply with P.R. 3-7 (Opinion of Counsel Defenses)
August 11, 2021		*Claim Construction Hearing — 9:00 a.m. in Marshall, Texas before Judge Rodney Gilstrap
July 28, 2021		*Comply with P.R. 4-5(d) (Joint Claim Construction Chart)
July 21, 2021		*Comply with P.R. 4-5(c) (Reply Claim Construction Brief)
July 14, 2021		Comply with P.R. 4-5(b) (Responsive Claim Construction Brief)
June 30, 2021		Comply with P.R. 4-5(a) (Opening Claim Construction Brief) and Submit Technical Tutorials (if any) Good cause must be shown to submit technical tutorials after the deadline to comply with P.R. 4-5(a).
June 30, 2021		Deadline to Substantially Complete Document Production and Exchange Privilege Logs Counsel are expected to make good faith efforts to produce all required documents as soon as they are available and not wait until the substantial completion deadline.
June 16, 2021		Comply with P.R. 4-4 (Deadline to Complete Claim Construction Discovery)
June 9, 2021		File Response to Amended Pleadings
May 26, 2021		*File Amended Pleadings It is not necessary to seek leave of Court to amend pleadings prior to this deadline unless the amendment seeks to assert additional patents.
May 19, 2021	May 26, 2021	Comply with P.R. 4-3 (Joint Claim Construction Statement)
April 28, 2021	May 5, 2021	Comply with P.R. 4-2 (Exchange Preliminary Claim Constructions)

April 7, 2021		Comply with P.R. 4-1 (Exchange Proposed Claim Terms)
March 3, 2021		Comply with Standing Order Regarding Subject-Matter Eligibility Contentions ³
March 3, 2021		Comply with P.R. 3-3 & 3-4 (Invalidity Contentions)
February 10, 2021		*File Proposed Protective Order and Comply with Paragraphs 1 & 3 of the Discovery Order (Initial and Additional Disclosures) The Proposed Protective Order shall be filed as a separate motion with the caption indicating whether or not the proposed order is opposed in any part.
February 3, 2021		*File Proposed Docket Control Order and Proposed Discovery Order The Proposed Docket Control Order and Proposed Discovery Order shall be filed as separate motions with the caption indicating whether or not the proposed order is opposed in any part.
January 27, 2021		Join Additional Parties
January 6, 2021		Comply with P.R. 3-1 & 3-2 (Infringement Contentions)

(*) indicates a deadline that cannot be changed without showing good cause. Good cause is not shown merely by indicating that the parties agree that the deadline should be changed.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Mediation: While certain cases may benefit from mediation, such may not be appropriate for every case. The Court finds that the Parties are best suited to evaluate whether mediation will benefit the case after the issuance of the Court's claim construction order. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** the Parties to file a Joint Notice indicating whether the case should be referred for mediation **within fourteen days of the issuance of the Court's claim construction order**. As a part of such Joint Notice, the Parties should indicate whether they have a mutually agreeable mediator for the Court to consider. If the Parties disagree about whether mediation is appropriate, the Parties should set forth a brief statement of their competing positions in the Joint Notice.

³ <http://www.txed.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/judgeFiles/EDTX%20Standing%20Order%20Re%20Subject%20Matter%20Eligibility%20Contentions%20.pdf> [<https://perma.cc/RQN2-YU5P>]

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